

## EXHIBIT “C”

# COLLECTIVE EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE WITH COUNSEL

**Jessica L. Rice**

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**From:** Vincent, Leonard <LVINCENT@mdoc.state.ms.us>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 2, 2020 11:57 AM  
**To:** Marcy Croft  
**Cc:** Jessica L. Rice; Trey Jones; Mary Clark Joyner; Chan E. McLeod; Carson Thurman; KRISSY NOBILE; Karen Howell; Gary Bufkin; Cody Bailey; David Kaufman; Garrig Shields; Molly Walker; wmanuel@bradley.com  
**Subject:** Re: Legal Mail

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Legal mail is opened in front of the inmate to check for contraband. It is not read by the officer. Cameras are not allowed in the units. Officers do not take pictures of their mail

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On May 1, 2020, at 6:24 PM, Marcy Croft <MCroft@maronmarvel.com> wrote:

All: We are hearing from families that our mail was finally given to at least some our clients today. Thank you. However, we are also hearing that officers are taking pictures of the contents and envelopes as well as refusing to give our clients the return envelopes we sent with our letter.

We would appreciate it if you would follow up on these complaints to clear up any confusion and ensure that our clients receive the entire contents of the mail we sent them. It is inappropriate for any documentation to be removed from our legal mail.

Thank you.

- Marcy

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On Apr 30, 2020, at 10:14 PM, Vincent, Leonard <LVINCENT@mdoc.state.ms.us> wrote:

I checked and the post office is open and receiving and sending out mail. I was told to give them the name or names of inmates that claim to have had a problem and they would check on it

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On Apr 30, 2020, at 8:36 PM, Marcy Croft <MCroft@maronmarvel.com> wrote:

I meant to include everyone on the email below. Resending now.

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On Apr 30, 2020, at 6:27 PM, Marcy Croft <MCroft@maronmarvel.com> wrote:

Trey: Clients are saying they are unable to send and/or receive mail right now. (We sent letters to a number of clients last week.) It's not appropriate to hold their incoming/outgoing mail. Our clients (and everyone else at Parchman) need to be able to receive, read, and send correspondence to/from their attorneys. Could you please check with MDOC and have this issue rectified ASAP? Thank you.

- Marcy

**RE: Lang - MDOC's answer**

Cody Bailey [cbailey@brunini.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 28, 2020 5:06 PM

**To:** Marcy Croft

**Cc:** Carson Thurman; Trey Jones [TJones@brunini.com]; Karen Howell [KHowell@brunini.com]; Gary Bufkin

**Categories:** MDOC Emails

**Attachments:** Lang - Motion for Extensi~1.docx (23 KB)

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Marcy, thanks. Sorry I am just now getting back on this. We think a status conference in Amos or Lang would be premature given that the Court has not yet ruled on the motion for TRO/PI and the MDOC Defendants have not yet responded to the complaints. Attached is a rough draft of our motion for extension of time to respond to the Lang complaint and to stay the Rule 16 initial order until after such answer is filed. Right now, it says the Plaintiffs consent to both of these requests, but if Plaintiffs do not consent to Defendants' request to stay the Rule 16 initial order, just let me know and we can make that clarification before filing. We don't mean to be presumptuous on that point. Thanks.

Cody

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Subject: Re: Lang - MDOC's answer

Cody: I don't have a problem extending the time to answer at all. We can leave it open as we will end up amending both complaints.

We would like to request a status conference with the Court to work on scheduling, discovery, class certification briefing, etc.. Any objection to requesting a conference date from the Court?

- Marcy

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On Jul 28, 2020, at 9:43 AM, Cody Bailey <cbailey@brunini.com> wrote:

Marcy and Carson,

The MDOC Defendants' response to the Lang complaint is due Thursday. We request an extension of time to respond. Because the Lang lawsuit and the Amos lawsuit present related claims, we would like to be able to file our response to the Lang complaint 30 days after the Court rules on the Amos Motion for TRO/PI. Would you agree to that?

Thanks,  
Cody

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